

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yuji WAKIMOTO et al.

Title:

FLEXIBLE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD

Appl. No.:

10/075,379

Filing Date:

02/15/2002

Examiner:

Jeremy C. Norris

Art Unit:

2827

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX AF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 6 | _ | 22 | = | 0 | × | \$18.00 | == | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 6 | _ | 6 | = | 0 | × | \$84.00 | == | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00 | | | | | | | _ == | \$0.00 | |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
|-----|---|--------------|--------|
| [] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$410.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$930.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION | FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION | FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| [] | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract | ½ of above): | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL FEE: | \$0.00 |

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- []A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings are transmitted under separate cover..

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10-16 and 19-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, and 18 with the new versions below: